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Title: TaBV TRANSCRIPTIONAL CONTROL ELEMENTS, CHIMERIC CONSTRUCTS AND USES THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2008 (Paper No. 640). Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the application and request reconsideration of the alleged rejections in view of the following remarks.

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 50-3840.